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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ALUMINUM SMELTER AND CARIBBEAN MARKETING
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1. PM WILLIAMS' COMMENTS REPORTED REFTEL ARE THE FIRST WE HAVE
HEARD ABOUT A POSSIBLE CARIBBEAN JOINT VENTURE CONSORTIUM FOR
ALUMINUM MARKETING BY TRINIDAD, JAMAICA AND POSSIBLY SURINAM.
HERETOFORE, ONLY PROJECT OF WHICH WE HAVE ANY REPORTS IS A
PROPOSAL FOR AN ALUMINUM SMELTER IN TRINIDAD (POWERED BY
ELECTRICITY PRODUCED FROM TRINIDAD'S EXTENSIVE NATURAL GAS
RESERVES) WHICH WOULD PROCESS ALUMINA REFINED FROM GUYANESE
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BAUXITE. IMPLICATION HAS BEEN THAT THIS WOULD BE A JOINT

VENTURE OF TRINIDAD AND GUYANA GOVERNMENTS (POS 1072) POSSIBLY
RECEIVING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

2. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT REFTEL AND THIS MESSAGE TO
GEORGETOWN AND PARAMARIBO AND SEEK THEIR COMMENTS. IN LIGHT
OF PM WILLIAMS' STATEMENTS, PORT OF SPAIN WOULD APPRECIATE
BEING INFO ADDRESSEE ON FUTURE MESSAGES REGARDING BAUXITE
IN CARIBBEAN.
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